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1. 12 JULY BUNDY COMMITTEE MEETING DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION
OF POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CLIFFORD VISIT AND
PACIFICATION COMMENTS BY AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR JAMES GRANT
PROVIDED PERFECT OPENING FOR
RE-EMPHASIZE PROBLEMS OUTLINED IN
ATTITUDE TOWARD RD, IMPACT OF MOBILIZATION DECREE, AND CURRENT
GVN PRACTICE OF REGARDING CADRE AS POOL OF PARAMILITARY ASSETS
FOR SPOT MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS.

2. BUNDY TOOK COPIOUS NOTES, AND SEEMED FAVORABLY INCLINED
TO IDEA OF WRITING STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF RD IN DRAFT

GVN RESPONSE TO DRAFT STATEMENT WOULD PROVIDE
CHANCE TO SMOKE OUT THEIR ATTITUDES AND OPEN UP SUBJECT FOR

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DISCUSSION. BUNDY IS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY CLIFFORD AND SAID HE

WOULD LOOK INTO RD MATTER WHILE IN SAIGON. HE IS TAKING WITH HIM

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A 12 JULY [REDACTED] MEMO ON THIS MATTER (TEXT OF WHICH WE ARE

CABLING TO YOU).

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3. [REDACTED] SOUNDED SAME THEMES IN 12 JULY LUNCH WITH SECRETARY

CLIFFORD, WHO WAS RECEPTIVE, INTERESTED AND ALSO PLANS TO LOOK

INTO THE MATTER WHILE VISITING SAIGON.

4. ABOVE IS RELAYED TO KEEP YOU INFORMED SO [REDACTED] CAN SPEAK

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WITH UNIFIED VOICE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PACIFIC [REDACTED]

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END OF MESSAGE

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